

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A gear made of a resin, comprising a substantially annular toothed portion formed at a radially outer location, a shaft-supporting section formed at a radially inner location around a rotational center of said toothed portion, a web connecting said shaft-supporting section and said toothed portion to each other, wherein

said web has a circumferential rib formed thereon concentrically with said toothed portion, ~~diametrical radial ribs formed radially thereon to~~ radially extending to connect the circumferential rib and said shaft-supporting section to each other, and a cross brace formed thereon on the side of an inner peripheral surface of said circumferential rib with said cross brace incliningly extending towards said rotational center.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (currently amended). A gear made of a resin comprising a substantially cylindrical toothed portion formed at a radially outer location, a shaft-supporting section formed at a radially inner location around a rotational center of the toothed portion, and a thin plate-shaped web connecting said shaft-supporting section and said toothed portion to each other, wherein said web has a first circumferential rib formed thereon concentrically with said toothed portion inside said toothed portion, a second circumferential rib formed thereon concentrically with said first circumferential rib inside said first circumferential rib, and a plurality of ~~diametrical~~ radially extending ribs formed to ~~diametrically~~ connect said second circumferential rib and said first circumferential rib to each other along a side of the web, each of said ~~diametrical~~ radially extending ribs comprising a first ~~diametrical radial~~ rib portion formed to extend obliquely in a direction opposite from a normal rotational direction from an outer periphery of said second circumferential rib, and a second ~~diametrical radial~~ rib portion formed to extend obliquely in a direction opposite from an opposite rotational direction from the outer periphery of said second circumferential rib.

Claim 6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (original). An image-forming device comprising a gear made of a resin according to claim 1, and a drive means for driving a photoconductor in rotation through said gear made of the resin.

Claim 8 (canceled).

Claim 9 (currently amended): A rotation-transmitting means made of a resin, comprising a substantially annular toothed portion formed at a radially outer location, a shaft-supporting section formed at a radially inner location around a rotational center of the toothed portion, and a thin plate-shaped web connecting said shaft-supporting section and said toothed portion to each other, wherein said web has a circumferential rib formed thereon concentrically with said toothed portion, ~~diametrical radial ribs formed radially thereon to~~ radially extending to connect said circumferential rib and said shaft-supporting section to each other, and a cross brace formed thereon on the side of an inner peripheral surface of said circumferential rib with said cross brace incliningly extending toward said rotation center.

Claim 10 (canceled).

Claim 11 (canceled).

Claim 12 (previously presented): An image-forming device comprising a gear made of a resin according to claim 5, and a drive means for driving a photoconductor in rotation through said gear made of the resin.